# PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# THIRTY-FIRST ANNIVERSARY

OF THE

# GENERAL

# Christian Missionary Convention,

HELD AT

## LOUISVILLE, KY.,

## OCTOBER 21-24, 1880.

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# General Christian Missionary Convention,

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# General Christian Missionary Convention.

## *Thirty-first Anniversary.*

### FIRST SESSION.

THURSDAY, October 21, 1880.

The Convention assembled in the lecture-room of the First Christian Church, at 2½ o'clock P. M., and was called to order by the President, T. P. Haley, of St. Louis, Mo.

Dr. W. H. Hopson opened the session by reading and prayer.

A. Wilcox, of Ohio, was elected Assistant Recording Secretary.

Dr. Hopson moved the appointment of the usual committees, which the Chair appointed as follows:

*On Order of Business.*—B. B. Tyler, B. W. Johnson, J. H. Hardin, Alanson Wilcox, N. A. McConnell.

*On Enrollment of Delegates and Members.*—J. B. Briney, O. A. Carr, J. H. Wright, A. B. Chamberlain, David Walk, Urban C. Brewer, J. M. Trible.

Committee on Order of Business reported, as follows:

*For the Afternoon.*

1. Enrollment of delegates.
2. Report of Board, and its reference to the appropriate committees.
3. Report of the Hymn Book Committee.
4. Report of the Treasurer and Recording Secretary of the Board.
5. Short Speeches.
6. Adjournment at 5 o'clock until 7:30.

*For the Evening.*

1. Devotional services, conducted by Dr. W. A. Belding, of N. Y.
2. The annual address by the President.

Short speeches, at the call of the Chair, were then made by Bros. Campbell Jobes, of Pa.; J. Z. Tyler, of Va.; Dr. S. T. Dodd, of Kas.; F. D. Power, of D. C.

The Enrollment Committee made the following report:

*Life Directors.*

W. H. Lape, Newport, Ky.; Mrs. R. M. Bishop, Cincinnati, O.; W. S. Dickinson, Cincinnati, O.; W. K. Pendleton, Bethany, W. Va.; C. L. Loos, Lexington, Ky.; Isaac Errett, Cincinnati, O.

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*Delegates from States.*

T. P. Haley, St. Louis, Mo.; J. H. Garrison, St. Louis, Mo.; J. H. Hardin, St. Louis, Mo.; John Burns, St. Louis, Mo.; O. A. Carr, Columbia, Mo.; W. G. Surber, Monroe City, Mo.; J. H. Hickman, Canton, Mo.; Wm. Jarrott, Pleasant Hill, Mo.; A. I. Hobbs, Cincinnati, O.; Isaac Errett, Cincinnati, O.; R. S. Groves, Harrison, O.; James Leslie, Cincinnati, O.; J. H. Garvin, Medina, O.; R. M. Bishop, Cincinnati, O.; A. Wilcox, Cleveland, O.; J. H. Jones, Alliance, O.; W. S. Dickinson, Cincinnati, O.; J. H. Wright, Chicago, Ill.; A. Garrison, Pedlar's Run, W. Va.; Campbell Jobes, Claysville, Pa.; J. B. McGuire, Danville, Ky.; A. N. Gilbert, Rushville, Ind.; C. K. Marshall, Hopkinsville, Ky.; H. B. Sherman, Markland, Ky.; R. Graham, Lexington, Ky.; N. A. McConnell, Marshalltown, Ia.; S. M. Jefferson, Covington, Ky.; L. Harvuot, Panora, Ia.; W. Irelan, Burnett's Creek, Ind.; John Shackleford, Lexington, Ky.; J. S. Kendrick, Selma, Ala.; T. N. Arnold, Frankfort, Ky.; O. A. Bartholomew, Covington, Ky.; F. N. Calvin, New Albany, Ind.; J. C. B. Stivers, N. Y., Duke Center, Pa.; J. W. Kelsey, Hamlin, Kan.; J. S. Shouse, Midway, Ky.; S. T. Dodds, Salina, Kan.; W. F. Richardson, Assumption, Ill.; T. A. Crenshaw, Versailles, Ky.; R. T. Brown, Indianapolis, Ind.; George Darsie, Frankfort, Ky.; F. D. Power, Washington City; S. B. Moore, Hagerstown, Md.; B. W. Johnson, Chicago, Ill.; W. A. Belding, Troy, N. Y.; L. E. Brown, Mannsville, N. Y.; A. B. Chamberlain, Auburn, N. Y.; J. Z. Tyler, Richmond, Va.; H. T. Morrison, Footville, Wis.

*Visitors.*

C. C. Cline, 92 W. Jefferson St., Louisville, Ky.; J. H. Fillmore, Cincinnati, O.; Wm. Pinkerton, Ghent, Ky.; J. M. Trible, Memphis, Tenn.; W. B. Taylor, Elizabethtown, Ky.; G. A. Reynolds, Columbus, Tenn.; H. P. Tandy, Charleston, Ill.; J. H. Hickman, Canton, Mo.; Mrs. Lou. Taylor, Lawrenceburg, Ky.; Ashley S. Johnson, Morristown, Tenn.; L. H. Wilson, Scott's Station, Ky.; J. B. McGinn, Danville, Ky.; Mrs. C. H. Rice, Louis-

ville, Ky.; Rebecca P. Strickle, Louisville, Ky.; Katie L. Strickle, Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. M. A. Alexander, New Albany, Ind.; Mrs. C. S. Daniel, Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. D. J. Hudson, New Albany, Ind.; Mrs. Mary E. Hobbs, Paducah, Ky.; Mrs. M. D. Todd, Chester, England; Mrs. Hattie M. Pettus, Louisville, Ky.; J. Pettus, Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. R. T. Brown, Indianapolis, Ind.; A. B. Fenton, 938 W. Washington St., Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. H. T. Morrison, Footville, Wis.; Mrs. P. H. Jameson, Indianapolis, Ind.; Miss C. Jameson, Indianapolis, Ind.; E. M. Berry, Glasgow Junction, Ky.; W. C. Kenner, Flora, Ill.; Eliza L. Crum, Louisville, Ky.; Geo. W. Crum, Louisville, Ky.; J. C. Creel, Glasgow, Ky.; Mrs. S. Burnet, Vincennes, Ind.; Mrs. E. M. Hinman, Vincennes, Ind.; John F. Slater, Vincennes, Ind.; Sallie E. Slater, Vincennes, Ind.; H. W. Baker, Pleasureville, Ky.; L. A. Bersot, Jericho, Henry Co., Ky.; Mrs. Phil. Parrish, Midway, Ky.; Mrs. Anna Wallace, Midway, Ky.; Mrs. M. M. Lindsey, Eureka, Ill.; P. H. Duncan, Louisville, Ky.; M. C. Ramsey, Trenton, Ky.; Mrs. B. B. Tyler, Louisville, Ky.; Wm. Snyder, Milton, Ky.; F. M. Maddox, Louisville, Ky.; F. M. Rains, Corinth, Ky.; John A. Myers, Lexington, Ky.; Mrs. Sue E. Krehbiel, Louisville, Ill.; Miss Nellie Sallee, New Albany, Ind.

## *Church Delegates.*

James M. Mathes, Bedford, Ind. Miss Ella Shaw, Bedford, Ind. } *Church.*
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ner, Corydon, Ind.; Mrs. J. C. Tully, New Albany, Ind.; M. J. Smith, New Albany, Ind.; H. H. J. F. Müller, Aurora, Ind.; L. F. Page, Columbia, Ky.; Jas. Frye, Columbia, Ky.; S. Frazier, Indianapolis, Ind.; J. E. Taylor, Warsaw, Ky.; A. Thompson, Springfield, Ill.; O. F. Hixson, Marshalltown, Ia.; Mrs. O. F. Hixson, Marshalltown, Ia.; J. W. Higbee, Madisonville, Ky.; W. H. Cook, Clinton, Ky.; Mrs. Jas. Jackson, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. J. H. Fulton, Irvington, Ind.; Miss Ellen M. Laughlin, Irvington, Ind.; Mrs. B. A. Melven, Glasgow, Ky.; Mrs. J. W. McGarvey, Lexington, Ky.; S. W. Crutcher, Maysville, Ky.; J. K. Reid, New Castle, Ky.; Mrs. Joseph King, Allegheny City, Pa.; Mrs. Geo. Darsie, Frankfort, Ky.; David Walk, Cincinnati, O.; Miss Minnie D. Bartholomew, Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. S. A. Bartholomew, Louisville, Ky.; W. H. Bartholomew, Louisville, Ky.; S. P. Lucy, Midway, Ky.; Mr. Gunzenhauser, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Gunzenhauser, Chicago, Ill.; Miss Emma Gunzenhauser, Chicago, Ill.; E. Campbell, Louisville, Ky.; Ben. C. Deweese, Cadiz, Ky.; G. L. Brokaw, Monroe, Wis.; Henry Garrett, Washington, D. C.

The Corresponding Secretary, F. M. Green, then read the report of the Board for the year, as follows:

## REPORT OF THE BOARD, OCTOBER 21, 1880.

DELEGATES AND BRETHREN:—We close another missionary year with this date, and respectfully ask you to consider our annual report.

### FINANCIAL.

The following table summarizes the condition of our treasury for the year beginning October 25, 1879, and ending October 21, 1880:

*Receipts.*

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| In the treasury at the beginning of the year | $ 145 82 |
| Cash receipts from all sources during the year | 9,227 40 |
| Nominal value of notes secured | 6,550 00 |
| Nominal value of bequests | 200 00 |
| Total | $16,123 22 |

*Expenses.*

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| Expenses for all purposes as per Treasurer's Report | $9,305 56 |
| In treasury at this date (cash) | 57 66 |
| Notes and bequests | 6,750 00 |
| T l | $16,123 22 |

The notes and bequests included in the above statement are not, at present, available, but are supposed to be good, and will yield a considerable sum to our treasury at their maturity.

The following is a detailed summary by States:

SUMMARY BY STATES.

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| Wyoming Territory contributions | $ | 0 52 |
| Vermont contributions | | 7 00 |
| California " | | 6 50 |
| Louisiana " | | 6 56 |
| Massachusetts " | | 5 00 |
| Michigan " | | 58 70 |
| Wisconsin " | | 80 40 |
| Maryland " | | 29 56 |
| Maine " | | 13 15 |
| Texas " | | 20 00 |
| Colorado " | | 382 55 |
| New York " | | 417 68 |
| Virginia " | | 50 05 |
| West Virginia " | | 60 89 |
| Tennessee " | | 54 53 |
| Iowa " | | 649 48 |
| Indiana " | | 760 58 |
| Illinois " | | 230 44 |
| Nebraska " | | 316 00 |
| Pennsylvania " | | 198 84 |
| New Mexico " | | 125 00 |
| New Brunswick " | | 56 00 |
| Kentucky " | | 202 25 |
| Ohio " | | 1,108 50 |
| Missouri " | | 343 15 |
| Kansas " | | 371 58 |
| South Carolina " | | 489 32 |
| Georgia " | | 713 85 |

GENERAL SUMMARY.

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| In treasury | $145 | 82 |
| Cash from general sources | 1,259 | 65 |
| Cash from States | 6,758 | 17 |
| Interest on Bacon bequest | 40 | 58 |
| Collection at Bloomington | 65 | 34 |
| Hymn Book Trustees | 1,103 | 66 |
| Total | $9,373 | 22 |

These contributions came from 140 churches, thirty Sunday-schools and 259 individuals.

WORK DONE.

The field of operations this year—including the labors of the Corresponding Secretary—has included, in a general way, Dakota, Washington and Montana Territories, Oregon, Kansas, Nebraska, Tennessee, South Kentucky, Georgia, South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Colorado, Iowa and New Mexico.

More definitely the following are the facts:

In Dakota, Wm. Herrington has been employed by us a portion of his time for the entire year. He has labored earnestly and faithfully, and with a fair measure of success.

Washington Territory has been aided mainly by the distribution of tracts, through the agency of Bro. M. Buchanan, of La Center, Clark County, and others.

Montana has received assistance of like character, besides substantial encouragement in other ways. Through the energetic labors of Bro. G. A. Hoffman, of Helena, the capital, Montana has been well canvassed, and the present condition of the Church of Christ well stated.

These Territories all bid fair to be important fields for Christian labor, and worthy the attention of this Convention.

Oregon has received some attention, and we have promised to aid the church at Corvallis, Benton County, when certain specified conditions are observed.

We have been able to do considerable for the brethren in Kansas this year. The State work has been assisted by an appropriation to Bro. M. J. Jenkins, State Evangelist. A successful meeting was held in Neosho County by the use of the interest from the Bacon bequest.

An appropriation was made to assist in a mission at Wichita, Kansas. Early in the summer brethren T. J. Shelton and J. H. Rosecrans began work in the city, and in a short time succeeded in organizing a congregation with forty-three members, and a Sunday-school of fifty scholars. Bro. Shelton is still at work there, and, if he can be sustained, will establish the cause on permanent ground.

Our work in Nebraska has, as last year, been carried on by Bro. R. C. Barrow. His success has been considerably greater than it was last year. He reports 200 additions through his labors, a gain of sixty-four over his last report. His labors have been constant, abundant and well done. Brethren Geo. Lobingier, Wm. Sumpter and others are with him entitled to worthy mention. Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado are among the most inviting and promising of our present mission fields. Work well done there now will yield a bountiful harvest in the near future.

In Tennessee, Knoxville and Chattanooga have received special attention, while the interests of other places have been considered in a general way. The church at Knoxville is doing well under the circumstances. A small debt is still pressing them on account of their house of worship, which, when lifted, will leave them free for more aggressive work in that growing and important city. Chattanooga needs a different kind of work done, than, with our means, we have been able to do, to insure success.

South Kentucky has received attention, and the cause of Christ advanced by our aid. The result of the year's work, ending July 1, 1880, of the joint labors of the General Convention and the South Kentucky Missionary and Sunday-school Association, was the raising of $1,086 for missions, the organization of five churches and thirteen Sunday-schools, the holding of five Sunday-school institutes, and the addition of 109 members to the congregations. Five preachers were kept in the field a considerable portion of their time. Since July the work has been prosecuted with renewed vigor, and with the promise of still greater success. To J. W. Higbee, B. C. Deweese, Dr. J. W. Crenshaw and their willing helpers is this result largely due.

In Georgia more has been done, and more money contributed, than in several years past. Under the leadership of T. M. Harris, State Evangelist,

ably seconded by Brethren T. M. Foster, W. H. Goodloe, J. A. Perdue, J. M. Ammons, Jr., Harrison Jones, J. L. Adams and others, the results have been such as to inspire the brethren of that State to greater efforts in the future.

Neither have the brethren in South Carolina been inactive. Considerable has been done in that State by Brethren W. H. Rowlett, L. O. Angel, Dr. J. D. Bruce, B. F. Roberts, J. S. Havener, Dr. J. D. Erwin, Jr., E. L. Whatley, J. L. Burns and others. John Maynard, a very efficient Evangelist, has been partly sustained from our treasury in work among the colored people of the State and in Eastern Georgia. He has been quite successful, having organized several churches, interested the members in the Sunday-school, and added fifty-six members to the church.

Not much has been done in West Virginia by our Society, and yet enough to entitle that State to mention in this report. An effort will be made to do more next year.

In Eastern Pennsylvania, through the agency of the Pennsylvania Christian Conference, which held its forty-sixth anniversary at Lock Haven in August last, Williamsport was selected as a mission point, and quite a sum of money was pledged for its support, and the outlook is hopeful. In this work the General Convention, as in South Kentucky, is a partner.

Colorado has not been passed without notice. Several places in the State have been helped by us more or less directly, especially Loveland, Georgetown, Colorado Springs and Denver. Brethren A. I. Hobbs, Dr. J. B. Mitchell, W. H. Williams and W. B. Young have done good service for the cause of Christ at these places.

At the solicitation of brethren at Dubuque, Iowa, the Board made an effort to establish the church in that city. The effort was not all that we could desire, and yet all that could be done was done by our representative, Bro. L. Southmayd, of Ohio. He was faithful in his labors. There were a few additions, and the few faithful brethren in the city were greatly encouraged.

The claims of these various fields are entitled to the respectful consideration of this Convention. In each of them there are many brethren who would "gladly spend and be spent" for the gospel's sake. They are neither lazy nor stingy, but, as we have proved them, liberal to the measure of their ability. With one hand they beckon to their brethren in the older and wealthier States for help, while with the other they hew their way through the great forests, even to the frontiers beyond them. They deserve help; shall they receive it?

The Board has employed during the year seventeen missionaries, some of them nearly all of their time, some of them less, besides the Corresponding Secretary of the Convention, who, in addition to the work of superintending the operations on the wide and diversified field occupied by the Society, and conducting a correspondence of over 5,000 letters and circulars, has preached sermons and made other addresses amounting to 194.

He has visited, under the direction of the Board, and in behalf of the interests represented by this body, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, Maryland,

District of Columbia, Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee and Kentucky.

It is believed that these visits have been valuable to the cause of Christ, and to the principle of general co-operation in preaching the gospel.

Dr. W. A. Belding, of New York, has been at work as an agent of the Board during the year. That he has not been idle, the following summary of his labor, and the results, will show:

SUMMARY.

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| Number of sermons preached | 295 |
| Number of additions at places visited by him | 85 |
| Am't of cash collected by him, mostly for spec'l objects | $3,659 60 |
| Amount of notes —for general and special missions— secured by him | 6,550 00 |
| Total | $10,209 60 |

The notes received were given, some of them for specific purposes, others for the general purposes of the Society, and to be used when available, at the discretion of the Board.

Dr. J. B. Mitchell, of Eldorado, Kansas, has also acted as an agent of the Society in Virginia, Kansas, Illinois and Colorado. Except a small sum for traveling expenses, Dr. Mitchell's labor has cost the Board nothing. Dr. Mitchell's work has been largely the labor and gift of love.

More then ever have appeals come to the Board for help. We have heeded every call possible. The East asks for help; the great West urgently presses its claims; the South opens its doors and invites us to occupy.

The amount received into our treasury, though not a large sum, is an increase over last year's receipts. It is the largest amount ever received into the treasury of this Society, since its organization eleven years ago. Small as it is, it is not so small, in fact, as it appears, for it represents more than *three times that amount* in the actual operations of the Society. For example, fifty dollars was appropriated to Wichita, Kansas. This small sum encouraged the brethren and sisters there to raise $350 more. Without our encouragement and small donation, nothing would probably have been done; with it, seven times fifty dollars were raised, and a church of over forty members organized. By this supplementary method we have been able to do much; whereas, if we had not pursued it, we could have done but little.

SUMMARY OF WORK AND RESULTS.

The following table will present, as nearly as can be stated, the results of the year's operations just closed:

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| Whole number of missionaries employed | 17 |
| Whole amount of money raised | $9,373 22 |
| Whole amount of pledges and bequests | 6,750 00 |
| Whole number of churches organized | 19 |
| Whole number of sermons preached | 2,198 |
| Whole number of members received | 791 |
| Whole number of Sunday-schools organized | 21 |

This table does not include the work done by individuals, or congregations, or State societies, except so far as the General Convention and these parties have jointly labored.

SUMMARY OF STATE WORK.

So far as we have been able to get reports, the following will show the results of missionary operations in the States named:

OHIO.—May, 1879, to May, 1880.

| | | |
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| Number of days' service | 2,363 | |
| Number of sermons preached | 2,010 | |
| Number of baptisms | 302 | |
| Number of other accessions | 159 | |
| Churches visited and assisted | 102 | |
| New and unorganized points visited | 30 | |
| Churches organized | 3 | |
| Pastors aided | 12 | |
| Young men being educated for the ministry | 4 | |
| Numberof Missionary and Sunday-school Conventions held | 36 | |
| Amount of money raised for missions | $10,479 | 98 |
| Amount raised by the Society for other purposes | 35,639 | 13 |
| Total | $46,119 | 11 |

INDIANA.—October to October.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Number of days of service | 540 | |
| Number of sermons preached | 450 | |
| Number of baptisms | 175 | |
| Number of other accessions | 50 | |
| Number of new churches organized | 2 | |
| Number of new and unorganized points visited | 5 | |
| Number of missionaries employed | 4 | |
| Amount of money raised for missions | $2,210 | 61 |

MICHIGAN.—September to September.

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| Number of preachers employed | 8 | |
| Number of baptisms | 125 | |
| Number of other accessions | 75 | |
| Amount received for missions | $575 | 25 |

MARYLAND AND DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.—November to November.

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|---|---|---|
| Number of churches co-operating | 10 | |
| Amount raised for home preaching | $8,836 | 00 |
| Number of members | 1,830 | |
| Number of baptisms | 100 | |
| Number of other accessions | 45 | |
| Amount raised for missions | $667 | 39 |

ILLINOIS.—September to September.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Number of days' service | 325 | |
| Number of sermons preached | 425 | |
| Number of baptisms | 58 | |
| Number of other accessions | 40 | |
| Number of new churches organized | 5 | |
| Amount of money raised for missions | $625 | 90 |

GEORGIA.—September to September.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Number of days' service | 800 | |
| Number of sermons preached | 835 | |
| Number of baptisms | 192 | |
| Number of other accessions | 150 | |
| **Amount of money raised for missions** | **$3,594** | **71** |

SOUTH CAROLINA.—October to October.

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|---|---|
| Number of days' service | 225 |
| Number of sermons preached | 238 |
| Number of baptisms | 75 |
| Number of other accessions | 115 |
| Amount of money raised for missions | $625 45 |

PENNSYLVANIA.—September to September.

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|---|---|
| Number of days' service | 75 |
| Number of sermons preached | 82 |
| Number of baptisms | 25 |
| Number of other accessions | 41 |
| Amount of money raised for missions | $525 40 |

MISSOURI.—September to September.

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|---|---|
| Number of missions helped | 5 |
| Number of missionaries employed | 5 |
| Number of days' service | 800 |
| Number of sermons preached | 925 |
| Number of baptisms | 140 |
| Number of other accessions | 31 |
| Number of churches organized | 3 |
| Amount of money raised for missions (State) | $2,000 30 |
| Amount of money raised for missions (District) | 4,250 12 |

NEW YORK.—September to September.

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|---|---|
| Number of days' service | 302 |
| Number of sermons preached | 315 |
| Number of baptisms | 173 |
| Number of other accessions | 71 |
| Amount of money raised for missions | $1,987 68 |

NEBRASKA.—October to October.

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|---|---|
| Number of days' service | 415 |
| Number of sermons preached | 369 |
| Number of baptisms | 92 |
| Number of other accessions | 46 |
| Number of missions helped | 35 |
| Number of missionaries employed | 4 |
| Amount of money raised for missions | $596 53 |

KENTUCKY.—September to September.

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|---|---|
| Number of days' service | 398 |
| Number of sermons preached | 951 |
| Number of baptisms | 190 |
| Number of other accessions | 192 |
| Number of churches aided | 83 |
| Number of missionaries employed | 5 |
| Amount of money raised for missions (State) | $ 7,433 55 |
| Amount of money raised for missions (District) | 12,566 45 |

WISCONSIN.—September to September.

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| Number of days' service | 75 |
| Number of sermons preached | 95 |
| Number of baptisms | 41 |
| Number of other accessions | 38 |
| Amount of money raised for missions | $325 48 |

WEST VIRGINIA.—September to September.

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| Number of days' service | 75 |
| Number of sermons preached | 62 |
| Number of baptisms | 21 |
| Number of other accessions | 15 |
| Amount of money raised for missions | $180 59 |

VIRGINIA.—October to October.

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| Number of days' service | 1,152 |
| Number of sermons preached | 1,245 |
| Number of baptisms | 382 |
| Number of other accessions | 425 |
| Amount of money raised for missions | $2,425 00 |

KANSAS.—September to September.

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| Number of days' service | 395 |
| Number of sermons preached | 468 |
| Number of baptisms | 175 |
| Number of other accessions | 80 |
| Amount of money raised for missions | $1,285 50 |

In dividends from the State Treasury to the General Treasury, Missouri is first and Ohio second.

RECAPITULATION AND TOTAL SUMMARY BY STATES.

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| Whole number of days' service | 8,480 |
| " " " sermons preached | 8,473 |
| " " " baptisms | 2,280 |
| " " " other accessions | 1,573 |
| " amount of money raised for missions | $49,920 79 |
| " " " " " other purposes | 35,639 13 |
| Total | $85,559 92 |

SUNDAY-SCHOOL WORK.

The Sunday-school workers of the brotherhood have never been more active than during this year. C. C. Cline and P. H. Duncan have been "zealously affected" in the Sunday-school cause in Kentucky.

L. L. Carpenter desires to "shake hands with all creation" over the splendid work done in Indiana.

Illinois has taken a step in the right direction, and selected Knox P. Taylor as State Sunday-school Evangelist.

Missouri Sunday-schools have been greatly benefited by the unremitting labors of J. H. Hardin.

Ohio pursues the even tenor of her way, equal to any, and second to none, in solid work, under the leadership of Robert Moffett.

While other States are not so well organized for effective work as the States above mentioned, still there is in all of them a perceptible increase in the numbers and efficiency of their schools.

The number of Sunday-school institutes held in the five States above named during the year is 195; number of new schools organized, 79.

The General Secretary has assisted in this good work in every State in which he has traveled.

Our Sunday-school periodicals and "Lesson Leaves" have attained to a larger circulation, and are more influential, than ever before. There has been less harsh criticism of Sunday-school workers and their methods than in any year since the Sunday-school interest began to grow among us. This is an indication that extreme positions are being abandoned, and that good, Christian sense prevails. More than thirty collections have been taken by Sunday-schools specially for our treasury. The Sunday-schools at Holden, Mo., Allegheny City, Pa., Augusta, Ga., and Randolph and Bellaire, O., have made regular contributions to our treasury. Randolph and Bellaire have contributed for the last three years one dollar a month for our missions, and are entitled to this honorable prominence in this report.

Other schools have also contributed to our funds. By reference to the detailed report of the Recording Secretary of the Board, it can be seen from what Sunday-schools, from what churches, and from what individuals, our funds have been received. Can we not increase the number of contributors during the coming year?

## TRACT DISTRIBUTION.

The Board has obeyed the instructions of the Convention and appropriated as liberally as their means would allow, for tracts and their distribution. About *one-half a million* pages have been distributed by our missionaries and others during the year. They have been sent into Dakota, Wyoming, Washington and Montana Territories, Iowa, Michigan, Oregon, Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, New Mexico, Alabama, Louisiana, Georgia, North Carolina, Kentucky, Florida, South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Missouri and Texas. It is not possible to tabulate the result of this work. A brother writes that the distribution of one of the four-page tracts sent him, in a neighborhood where he was preaching, had much to do in bringing *eight persons into the church*. From every quarter words of favor come to the Board, and commending an increase of the effort to circulate tracts. We are convinced of the great power and usefulness of these "silent messengers," bearing, as they do, quietly and unobtrusively, the gospel story into many homes, and to many people who would not, at present, heed the voice of the living minister of the Word. We need a much larger fund which can, without violence to other interests, be appropriated in this direction.

Our missionaries have been supplied with them and instructed to distribute them to the best of their judgment, where the best results could probably be obtained. Liberal as has been our appropriation for tracts, we have not been able to supply one-fifth of the demand for them.

## STATISTICS.

The Committee on Statistics appointed two years ago in Cincinnati, and continued last year, have completed the work assigned to them as well as they could, and the following is the result on three lines of inquiry. Other facts will be published in the papers and by special circular.

The estimates of the number of churches, preachers and members are based upon the actual returns from each State or Territory. While no one is able to affirm that these estimated numbers are exact, it is believed that they are

below rather than above the actual numbers. This table includes the churches of colored brethren as well as the white. The list of preachers includes elders who frequently, or regularly, occupy the pulpit.

TABLE OF STATISTICS.

| States. | No. of Churches. | Preachers. | Members. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Alabama | 35 | 28 | 3,525 |
| Arkansas | 56 | 45 | 5,928 |
| California | 62 | 43 | 5,988 |
| Colorado | 16 | 12 | 1,750 |
| Connecticut | 6 | 4 | 875 |
| Dakota | 7 | 5 | 675 |
| District of Columbia | 1 | 1 | 330 |
| Florida | 14 | 11 | 925 |
| Georgia | 95 | 57 | 10,890 |
| Illinois | 755 | 650 | 89,275 |
| Indiana | 715 | 595 | 84,685 |
| Iowa | 215 | 115 | 18,860 |
| Kansas | 135 | 101 | 15,500 |
| Kentucky | 615 | 495 | 80,525 |
| Louisiana | 15 | 9 | 1,275 |
| Maine | 7 | 5 | 925 |
| Maryland | 9 | 5 | 1,500 |
| Massachusetts | 7 | 5 | 1,240 |
| Michigan | 125 | 75 | 7,875 |
| Minnesota | 40 | 15 | 1,725 |
| Mississippi | 15 | 12 | 2,370 |
| Missouri | 585 | 428 | 65,950 |
| Montana | 6 | 4 | 675 |
| Nebraska | 98 | 56 | 15,580 |
| New York | 49 | 39 | 5,950 |
| North Carolina | 105 | 85 | 14,700 |
| Ohio | 425 | 219 | 45,500 |
| Oregon | 55 | 35 | 5,750 |
| Pennsylvania | 115 | 97 | 15,600 |
| Rhode Island | 1 | 1 | 30 |
| South Carolina | 25 | 18 | 2,925 |
| Tennessee | 275 | 195 | 38,850 |
| Texas | 165 | 138 | 16,500 |
| Vermont | 3 | 2 | 425 |
| Virginia | 150 | 115 | 16,250 |
| Washington Territory | 1 | 1 | 75 |
| West Virginia | 75 | 48 | 8,750 |
| Wisconsin | 21 | 12 | 2,575 |
| Wyoming Territory | 1 | 1 | 95 |
| Total | 5,100 | 3,782 | 591,821 |

BIBLE SCHOOL.

The Board considered the questions embraced in the following recommendations made last year at Bloomington:

The Committee appointed to consider the question of aid for the colored brethren, beg leave to summit the following:

1. We recommend that the "Southern Christian Institute" be looked to as ultimately the permanent institution in which colored men may be qualified

for the work of the ministry; and to this end we pledge ourselves to use all the influence in our power to hasten its completion.

2. Until such time we recommend that the Board correspond with the Trustees of the Southern Christian Institute, and with the faculties of our colleges and universities, with reference to the character of the work that may be accomplished through the aid of the latter for the time being.

3. If practicable, and your Committee are of opinion it will be found so, it is recommended that a temporary school be established in Lexington, Ky., and that the Faculty of the Bible College be invited to aid in the enterprise.

A letter was addressed to the presidents of our colleges asking their attention to the second recommendation. Favorable responses were had from Hiram, Oskaloosa and Lexington; but as the "Southern Christian Institute" began to assume some shape, we deemed it best not to turn the attention of the brethren away from it as the "permanent institution in which colored men may be qualified for the work of the ministry." As the Board has no relation to this institution, at present, except so far as any of our agents may receive money or pledges for it, we are not able to give any very definite information in regard to its present condition. Our agent, W. A. Belding, has received several pledges, during the year, and $850 in cash for the "Southern Christian Institute." These notes and cash have been ordered through him to the treasurer of that institution.

## RECOMMENDATIONS.

We have no recommendations to make other than those which may be found in the body of this report. We prefer that special recommendations shall come from the Convention to the Board.

The Board, however, at its annual meeting, adopted unanimously the following resolution, which is in the nature of a recommendation:

*Resolved*, That the churches in all States and Territories be requested to take up quarterly collections for general missionary work; and that wherever the States are now organized for work within the State, the money be sent through the District or State Boards; and where they are not so organized, the money be sent directly to the Corresponding Secretary at Cincinnati.

## THE DEAD.

In what has preceded in this report, we have spoken of the living and for the living. But we turn to the dead. We would not forget to stop for a moment by the graves of the heroes who have, during the year, fallen on the field of battle.

The list is longer than we are usually called upon to record. Some of the names in it will be recognized wherever there is a congregation of the "Disciples of Christ." Some had less renown, and yet were known widely and favorably. Their names are Constant Lake, William Baxter, H. J. White, A. S. Hayden, of Ohio; R. L. Coleman, of Virginia; Charles D. Hurlbutt, of Pennsylvania; Moses E. Lard, of Kentucky, and J. J. Errett, of Missouri.

These were all good men, and "full of the Holy Spirit and of faith." Each in his sphere never faltered in his duty.

Constant Lake was not a preacher in the ordinary sense, and yet every day his life was a sermon far more powerful than the glittering rhetoric or incisive logic of the "stars" of the pulpit. From its beginning he was a faithful worker in the Ohio Christian Missionary Society. He died January 23, 1880.

William Baxter was our "son of song," and if his name should be forgotten, still his songs will go singing round the world, and his good deeds will be ever remembered. Like a good soldier, he died at his post, February 11, 1880.

Charles D. Hurlbutt, whose genial presence in our conventions was like balm to the soul, died upon his knees in a prayer-meeting at Beaver, Pa. For him to live was Christ, and to die was gain.

R. L. Coleman, of Virginia, was ripe in years, rich in faith, gentle in manners and able and eloquent in his ministry of the word.

Moses E. Lard, widely known as editor, preacher and author, departed this life June 17, 1880, at his home in Lexington, Ky. He was "honest, pure and upright as a man, a valorous knight of the cross, a gifted and noble leader in the army of Israel." "He met death calmly and fearlessly, with a firm faith in the power of Christ to save, and with great longings to know the realities of the life beyond the grave."

Henry Judson White, while known more widely in Ohio than elsewhere, was a man of purest life and profoundest faith in Jesus and his word. He passed to his reward June 3, 1880.

Amos Sutton Hayden, widely known to the brotherhood as poet, musical composer, teacher and preacher, passed to his rest September 10, 1880, ripe in years, deeply loved by many and mourned by all.

And last of all, J. J. Errett, without even waiting to give his friends on earth a last good-by, passed into the wide circle of heavenly friendships September 14, 1880.

Each of these good brethren was an earnest friend to all our mission interests. Neither State nor nation contained the horizon of their hearts' desire; but the broad "all the world and every creature" was the only limit of the beneficence they had to bestow. Their devotion was undoubted to the cause of their Redeemer. But they have crossed to the other side, and will respond no more to the roll-call of the Church militant. We drop a tear upon their graves in passing, but we plant our flowers of memory for them in the land of the undying.

## CONCLUSION.

Thus have we traced, with as much business brevity as possible, the result of our efforts to carry out the wishes of this Convention. Every resolution of instruction we have endeavored faithfully to observe. Our report, as compared with former reports, shows that we are making a steady advance. Open, hateful opposition to the Society has well-nigh ceased. And it ought to cease; for this Convention is the helper and well-wisher to him who goes out unsandaled and alone—a preacher of the grace of God. It encourages each congregation to put forth its utmost effort in the spread of the truth. And beyond all this, it seeks to unite those in a wider co-operation who fer-

vently desire to obey the last commandment of our Lord: "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature."

In behalf of the Board,

F. M. GREEN, *Corresponding Secretary.*

LOUISVILLE, KY., *Oct.* 21, 1880.

Moved by J. H. Garrison that the report be received, and referred to a Distributing Committee. F. M. Green, A. I. Hobbs and J. H. Hardin were appointed.

Pending the report of the Distributing Committee, R. M. Bishop, Chairman of the Trustees of the Hymn Book Fund, reported as follows:

The Trustees of the Hymn Book beg leave to make the following report: IN consequence of the unsettled state of the account last year, they omitted making any report to the Convention; therefore they now present their financial reports for the years ending October 15, 1879 and 1880.

You will observe that an application was made, and herewith filed and made a part of this report, by the "Central Book Concern," who undertook to carry out the contract made with Messrs. Chase & Hall, for a reduction in the royalty. The Trustees, after duly considering the same, passed the annexed resolution, making a reduction of $250 per annum. In addition to the financial report, the Trustees further state that, being desirous of conforming as nearly as they can to the wishes of the general brotherhood, and having had it made known to them that some of the brethren thought it important that our Hymn Book and Hymnal should be revised and various changes made, the Trustees thought it best to call a meeting to consider the matter. They invited the Editing Committee to meet with them; and, after duly considering the subject, submit the following for your consideration:

The Trustees of the Christian Hymn Book, in conference with the Committee of Revision, to the General Christian Missionary Convention, respectfully represent that they have been approached, in various ways, on the subject of a new or revised Hymn Book or Hymnal; and, feeling as they do, that the interest is one about which they ought to have the largest and the fullest counsel that they can procure, and, especially, an expression of the judgment of the General Missionary Convention, the legal beneficiary of the Trust, they beg to lay before you the following statements:

1. There has been some demand for a *new Hymn Book*. This, we think, however, has but small support. Our present Hymn Book is so complete in its selections that there is very little demand for any additions to it. Of course, there are some compositions that particular persons would like to see inserted, and there may be a few in the Hymn Book that some persons would prefer to have taken out This, we presume, would be the case with any book that could be made; but the question on which the Trustees ask your suggestions, is: "Does the sentiment of the brotherhood demand a *new Hymn Book?*"

2. Some are calling for an *abridged Hymn Book*. This is the desire, so far as we can judge, of but a few; the reasons are simply points of convenience

and economy. It is argued that the present Hymn Book is too large to be conveniently carried about the person; that the number of hymns is so great that the type of many of them is consequently too small; and that an abridged book would cost less. The Trustees ask your suggestions on the question, "Shall we prepare and publish an abridged edition, with or without the republication of the present book?"

3. Whilst there is, as stated, some little demand for the changes in the Hymn Book which we have named, the Trustees regard the chief interest on the subject as directed to changes in the Hymnal. It is the music, rather than the poetry, of our hymnology about which the demand for a change is chiefly concerned. But here, too, there is but little harmony as to the change that should be made.

4. Some ask for an entirely new Hymnal—a revision and recast of the present book; involving the exclusion of many tunes and the insertion of others, the readjustment of harmonies, modification of pitch, improvement in typology, reduction in cost, etc.; changes that would utterly supplant the present Hymnal, and make it impracticable to use the *two* together. So far as the Trustees are informed, they find that this demand is confined almost entirely to professional musicians, who have been studying up the matter and are prepared to undertake the work. We suggest that they should be heard fully on the subject, and the wisdom of their science and experience be duly considered.

5. Our Hymnal already has a Supplement, and some advise that all changes made in it should be made in this form. This demand is, in the main, limited to the few who have a favorite tune or two which they would like to have inserted.

6. Perhaps the most general demand that has come to the knowledge of the Trustees is for an *abridged Music Book*, or, rather, a new book; compiled for Sunday-schools and choir-singing, and of selections made to suit the present popular taste, and published at rates so cheap that it may be furnished free to the whole congregation. Such books, it is argued, have been published in some parts of the country; and, through the agency of professional musicians and trained singers, are largely supplanting both the Hymn Book and the Hymnal in some localities. This demand asks for no changes in our present Hymn Book or Hymnal; but simply for a new book (or, perhaps, *two*, one for the Sunday-school and one for the congregation) that shall contain the most popular pieces only, be small and cheap, and adjusted to satisfy a demand that, it is thought, our present books do not meet, and which is rapidly spreading among the churches; a demand which, if the Trustees do not respect and supply, will call out books from other sources and so introduce diversity and confusion in our hymnology, and destroy, in measure, the objects for which our Trust was created by the grant of Alexander Campbell, and accepted by the General Missionary Convention. Rivalries to the general interest will spring up in the form of private enterprises; and we shall have many interests and many books, to the increase of expense to the brotherhood, the injury of the interest of the Missionary Society, and the destruction of harmony and unity in our hymnology.

Under this state of facts, the Trustees desire to have an expression of opinion by the General Missionary Convention as to the course which they had best pursue; so as, first, to avoid, as far as is wise, putting the brotherhood to the extra expense that any change will necessarily involve; second, to meet what is truly and generally their wish as to our hymnology; third, to secure, as far as practicable, the contingent profits from this source to the cause of Missions.

They, therefore, respectfully submit the matter to your consideration for advice, and will be gratified to receive the benefit of your counsels.

Respectfully,

R. M. BISHOP,
C. H. GOULD,
O. A. BURGESS, } *Trustees.*
J. H. BOWMAN,
W. H. LAPE,

On application of the Central Book Concern, herewith submitted, the Trustees of the Hymn Book have made a reduction of the royalty paid by that company from $1,500 per annum to $1,250 per annum, for the time (one year and nine months) they have published the Hymn Book:

CINCINNATI, O., *October 15, 1880.*

HON. R. M. BISHOP, *Chairman of Trustees of Hymn Book:*

*Dear Sir*—In the contract with Chase & Hall, for the publication of the Hymn Book and Hymnal, the royalty of $1,500 per annum was made on the basis of business as it had been for the previous term of years; but, in the general decline and shrinkage of business, this sum was found to be too much. While the demand for the Hymn Book, compared with the demand for other books, has been satisfactory, the actual sales have been less than they were in the years previous to the depression in business. A careful estimate of sales and profits for several years past makes it evident that the rate of $1,500 per year is excessive. We, therefore, ask for such reduction as in your judgment may be considered equitable.

CENTRAL BOOK CONCERN,
Per H. S. Bosworth.

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R. M. BISHOP, *Trustee, in account with* AMERICAN CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

| 1879. | DR. | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Oct. 15. | To Rebate on 1,516 Hymn Books at 3⅓ cents. | $ 50 54 | |
| " 15. | " Reduction on Copyright for eleven and a half months, at the rate of $250 per annum | 239 58 | |
| " 15. | " Cash paid F. M. Green, Corresponding Secretary of Missionary Society, as per receipt | 1,147 38 | —$1,437 50 |
| 1879. | CR. | | |
| Oct. 15. | By Royalty from November 1, 1878, to this date—eleven and a half months, at the rate of $1,500 per annum. | | $1,437 50 |

| 1880. | DR. | | | |
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| Oct. 15. | To Repairs on Plates of Hymnal..... | $ 7 | 27 | |
| " 15. | " Reduction on Copyright for ten months, at the rate of $250 per annum..... | 208 | 33 | |
| " 15. | " Rebate on 2,081 Hymn Books at 3⅓ cents.. | 69 | 37 | |
| " 15. | " Cash paid O. A. Burgess, expenses to Cincinnati to attend Trustees' Meeting..... | 6 | 25 | |
| " 15. | " Cash paid F. M. Green, Corresponding Secretary of Missionary Society, as per receipt.. | 958 | 78 | $1,250 00 |

| 1880. | CR. | |
|---|---|---|
| Oct. 15. | By Royalty from October 15, 1879, to August 15, 1880—ten months, at the rate of $1,500 per annum..... | $1,250 00 |

Isaac Errett moved a reference of the report to a committee of five.

Moved by W. H. Drapier that the whole matter be deferred till to-morrow (Friday) morning, and made a special order for 9 o'clock. Adopted.

The Distributing Committee reported, recommending the appointment of the following Committees:

1.—Present Mission Fields.
2.—Finance.
3.—New Mission Fields.
4.—Freedmen and Bible Schools.
5.—Tract Distribution.
6. Obituaries.
7.—Sunday-School Work.
8.—Statistics.

The following reports were made by the Treasurer and Recording Secretary of the Board, which were referred to the Auditor:

(These reports will be found further on.—*Cor. Sec'y.*)

The following committees were named by the Chair:

*On Present Missions.*—O. A. Bartholomew, J. H. Wright, A. E. Myers, J. Z. Tyler, J. S. Kendrick, H. T. Morrison, A. B. Chamberlain.

*On Finance.*—A. I. Hobbs, W. H. Lape, W. S. Dickinson.

*On New Mission Fields.*—Isaac Errett, J. H. Garrison, B. W. Johnson, J. B. Briney, J. W. Kelsey, Dr. S. T. Dodd.

*On Freedmen and Bible Schools.*—Robt. Graham, J. M. Trible, A. M. Atkinson.

*On Tract Distribution.*—Enos Campbell, F. G. Allen, Dr. S. T. Dodd.

*On Obituaries.*—W. K. Pendleton, L. H. Jameson, J. M. Mathes, Robt. Graham, Wm. Rowzee, C. L. Loos.

*On Sunday-School Work.*—F. M. Green, J. H. Hardin, K. P. Taylor, C. C. Cline, P. H. Duncan.

*On Statistics.*—B. W. Johnson, J. H. Wright, H. T. Morrison.

*On Nominations.*—J. Z. Tyler, O. A. Bartholomew, W. S. Dickinson, F. D. Power, N. A. McConnell, Dr. R. T. Brown, W. G. Surber.

*On Place of Next Meeting.*—David Walk, L. H. Jameson, John Burns, G. W. Yancey, J. H. Wright.

On motion, adjourned. Benediction by T. N. Arnold.

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## SECOND SESSION.

THURSDAY EVENING, 7:30.

Devotional meeting for half an hour was conducted by Dr. W. A. Belding, of N. Y.

After the reading of the Scriptures and prayer by President W. K. Pendleton, of W. Va., the President, Bro. T. P. Haley, delivered the annual address, basing his remarks on the third verse of Jude.

The order of business for Friday morning was announced, as follows:

1. Devotional exercises from 8:30 to 9. Singing led by C. C. Cline. The meeting presided over by W. F. Richardson.
2. Consideration of the report of the Hymn Book Committee for one hour.
3. Essay on Sunday-schools, by J. A. Beattie, of Ind.
4. Reports of Committees.
5. Address at 11 o'clock by A. B. Chamberlain of N. Y.
6. Miscellaneous Business.
7. Adjournment at 12:30 to 2.30 P. M.

Adjourned with benediction by Robert Graham.

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## THIRD SESSION.

FRIDAY, 9 A. M.

After a prayer by Bro. J. M. Mathes the report of the Hymn Book Committee came up as a special order, and remarks were made by Bros. Isaac Errett, J. M. Mathes, A. E. Myers, W. A. Belding, David Walk, J. H. Garrison, C. L. Loos, Wm. Rowzee,

J. H. Hardin, J. B. Briney, A. I. Hobbs, Alanson Wilcox, J. W. McGarvey, H. P. Tandy, Enos Campbell, J. C. Tully, S. J. Tomlinson, B. W. Johnson, Dr. S. T. Dodd, L. H. Jameson, Geo. Darsie, A. N. Gilbert, R. M. Bishop.

After which remarks the motion to refer to a committee of five was put and carried, and J. H. Garrison, L. H. Jameson, J. W. McGarvey, W. K. Pendleton and Isaac Errett were appointed.

Mrs. Dr. R. T. Brown, of Indianapolis, was then introduced, and read the following communication, which, by motion, was received and adopted:

*To the American Christian Missionary Convention, in session at Louisville, Ky.:*

HONORED SIRS—The National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, through us, its committee, would respectfully call your attention to the subject of communion wine.

We are sorry to know that in some of our churches alcoholic wine is used for this purpose. As we read our Bibles, this seems contrary alike to the example and the spirit of Christ, and we know that it has caused the ruin of many precious souls for whom Christ died. We, therefore, most earnestly petition your honored body to take such measures as in your wisdom you may deem best, to induce all churches here represented to use only the pure, unfermented juice of the grape, as the emblem of Christ's blood shed for the remission of sin.

MARY ALLEN WEST, *Chairman*, Galesburg, Ill.
MRS. R. T. BROWN, Indianapolis, Ind.
MISS ELLA J. GARRISON, Millville, N. J.
MRS. C. A. HARDY, Lincoln, Neb.
MISS SUSAN WAKEFIELD, Clifton Springs, N. Y.
MRS. J. G. PARSONS, Hartford, Conn.

*Committee on Unfermented Wine, of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, appointed at its Sixth Annual Meeting, held in Indianapolis, Ind., October 29 to November 3, 1879.*

J. A. Beattie, of Ind., then read an essay on "The Sunday-School as a Force in Religious Education." After a song, W. H. Lape, of Newport, Ky., supplemented the essay by some remarks, drawn from his own experience as an Infant Class Teacher for thirty years.

The Committee on Sunday-Schools reported as follows:

We, the committee appointed to consider the Sunday-school work in its relation to the missionary cause, beg leave to report:

1. That the efforts of the Board in this direction during the past year have been wise and faithful, and that the results are most encouraging.

2. We recommend for the future a further prosecution of this work, by

means of lectures, institutes, conventions, etc., as the Corresponding Secretary and other workers may find opportunity.

3. We recommend that our Sunday-schools be encouraged to make regular, systematic contributions to our missionary work.

4. We are delighted that, during the past year, another State has put a Sunday-School Evangelist into the field, and we recommend that the brethren of other States be, in all possible ways, encouraged to take up this special work as an essential factor in our domestic missions.

F. M. GREEN,
J. H. HARDIN,
K. P. TAYLOR,
C. C. CLINE,
P. H. DUNCAN, } *Committee.*

After remarks by Dr. R. T. Brown, the report was adopted.

The Committee on Finance made the following report, which was adopted:

Your Committee, to whom was committed so much of the Board's report as treats of Finance, would report:

That we heartily recommend the adoption of that part of the report which refers to quarterly collections in all our churches, which are to be divided, according to the provisions of our Constitution, in all the States organized under it; and, that where there is a lack of such organization, they be sent directly to the General Treasury.

We are pleased to see a disposition to return to the wise arrangements of our Constitution, especially in Missouri; where, on account of a closer organization, she has been able, the past year, to outstrip Ohio, which, from the first, has steadfastly adhered to the agreement of eleven years ago.

Inasmuch as regularity and liberality in contributions depend largely upon our elders and preachers, we earnestly entreat them all to give special attention to the quarterly collections.

A. I. HOBBS,
W. S. DICKINSON,
W. H. LAPE, } *Committee.*

The Committee on Tract Distribution then reported as follows:

Your Committee, to whom was referred the subject of "Tracts," would respectfully report:

That, in their estimation, too much stress can hardly be laid on the use of well-written tracts, sown broadcast among the people, to aid in the propagation of the gospel of Christ. Both churches and evangelists should have them for distribution, for they can go where the preacher can not.

We would recommend a Committee within the Board to examine the tracts now in print, and make suggestions, through our papers, to the brotherhood as to the relative excellence of those now written, and some advice as to those that may be written.

E. CAMPBELL,
DR. S. T. DODD, } *Committee.*

Moved to strike out the last sentence of the report, beginning with the words, "We would recommend that a committee," etc.; which done, the report was adopted.

At 11:15 A. M., A. B. Chamberlain, of New York, addressed the Convention on "Our Work and Our Methods," taking for his text Ephesians iv. 11–16.

The Committee on Nominations made report, as follows:

*President.*—Robert Moffett, Ohio.

*Vice-Presidents.*—Robert Graham, Kentucky; L. L. Carpenter, Indiana; J. H. Garrison, Missouri.

*Corresponding Secretary.*—F. M. Green, Ohio.

*Recording Secretaries.*—W. H. Drapier, Indiana; F. D. Power, Washington, D. C.; J. H. Wright, Illinois.

*Treasurer.*—Joseph Smith, Jr., Ohio.

*Auditor.*—W. S. Dickinson, Ohio.

*Board of Managers.*—R. M. Bishop, B. W. Wasson, J. F. Fisk, A. I. Hobbs, O. A. Bartholomew, W. H. Lape, Isaac Errett, James Leslie, Joseph Smith, Jr.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Z. TYLER, *Chairman.*

The Committee on Place of Next Meeting, through its Chairman, David Walk, reported in favor of Indianapolis, Indiana, the Convention unanimously adopting the report.

The following letter was read by the President, and ordered spread upon the Minutes:

NEW ALBANY, IND., *October* 20, 1880.

REV. J. C. TULLY:

*My Dear Brother*—Your kind invitation (to attend the Convention.—REC. SEC.) is very grateful to me. I hail you and your associates as brothers beloved. If other duties permit, it will give me pleasure to look in upon and greet you. May the Lord give you His presence and blessing, and lead you to such conclusions as will be for the glory of God and the good of men. Fraternally yours, in Christian love,

W. C. DEPAUW,
(A member of the Centenary M. E. Church.)

Order of business for the afternoon:

1.—Meet at 2:30 P. M.
2.—Reports of Committees.
3.—Miscellaneous Business, and short speeches at the call of the Chair.
4.—Adjournment at 5 o'clock.

For the evening:

1.—Meet at 7:30 P. M., and thirty minutes spent in devotional exercises conducted by J. H. Hardin.
2.—Address by J. Z. Tyler.

Adjourned by benediction of Brother John Shackleford.

## *AFTERNOON SESSION.*

At 2:30 P. M. the Convention, without introductory exercises, was called to order by the President.

The reports of committees being in order, the committee to whom was referred the report of the Committee on the Hymn Book reported, as follows:

Your Committee, to whom was referred the report of the Hymn Book Committee, asking for advice concerning certain changes in our present Hymn Book and Hymnal, having considered the same, and having heard a very general expression of sentiment on the subject from the members of this Convention, beg leave to submit the following:

1. That we deem the subject of the hymnology of the Church, in its bearing on the development of Christian life and character, to be of the first importance, and to merit the watchful care of the brotherhood.

2. That we deem it very desirable, as tending to promote unity and fellowship in our worship, to harmonize, as far as possible, our church music, by having the same psalmody in all our churches.

3. That, while we regard our present Hymnal as an excellent compilation of music and sacred poetry, and its general use thus far, in our churches, as highly complimentary to the musical taste and sound judgment of the brethren under whose supervision it was prepared, we, nevertheless, believe that it is necessary, in order to preserve the unity in our hymnology above referred to, and to keep it abreast of the times, that the Committee proceed, at the earliest practicable date, to make such a thorough revision of the same as will, in their judgment, aided by the wisest counsel they can secure, adapt it to the present needs of the brotherhood, and, so far as practicable, place it beyond the reach of just criticism; that while such economy in this revision, as may be in harmony with the necessary improvements, is recommended, in order that any profit arising from its sale may inure to the benefit of the missionary work, such benefit should, in our judgment, be held subordinate to the more important object of producing such a book as will meet the demands of musical worship in our large and growing brotherhood.

4. That we recommend no change in our Hymn Book, for the present.

5. It is, furthermore, the judgment of your Committee that the preparation and publication, under the supervision of the Hymn Book Committee, of a Sunday-school Hymnal, with a view of adjusting the singing in our Sunday-schools, as far as possible, to that in the church, and to prevent the frequent changes in music-books, which is a source of great expense to our schools, would meet with a ready sale and serve a most desirable end; and we recommend the publication of such a book by said committee.

J. H. GARRISON,
W. K. PENDLETON,
L. H. JAMESON,
J. W. MCGARVEY,
ISAAC ERRETT,
} *Committee.*

The report was adopted, after remarks by C. L. Loos and R. M. Bishop.

The Committee on Present Mission Fields reported, as follows:

1. That the results of our missionary efforts in the States of Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, Georgia, South Carolina and Tennessee are exceedingly satisfactory, and require their continuance.

2. That it is desirable that the Board continue to furnish such support to these mission fields as their necessities may require and the condition of the treasury may justify.

3. That the permanent establishment of the cause in the larger cities and, especially, in the city of Topeka, the capital of Kansas, should receive the favorable consideration of the Convention and General Board.

O. A. BARTHOLOMEW,
A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
S. H. WRIGHT,
A. E. MYERS,
J. C. KENDRICK,
J. Z. TYLER,
H. T. MORRISON,
} *Committee.*

After a discussion by F. M. Green, Wm. Jarrott and S. T. Dodd, the resolutions were adopted.

The Committee on Obituaries reported, and, on motion of Alanson Wilcox, was adopted by a standing vote and prayer by W. K. Pendleton.

Your Committee on Obituaries respectfully report that an unusually large number of prominent and honored co-workers in the Christian objects of this Convention have fallen out of our ranks and gone to their reward since our last annual meeting. Time and space are wanting to allow us to report much that our hearts prompt us to say, and we can do little more than commend to you the adoption, in the main, of the affectionate and generous words in which their names are introduced to us in the report of the Board.

CONSTANT LAKE.—Constant Lake, of Wooster, Ohio, though not a preacher, was an earnest and untiring friend of missions. His quiet and unobtrusive service in our work was recognized wherever he was known, and won for him a grateful place in the hearts of thousands, as one of the steadfast pioneers in this good cause, whom no discouragements could alienate or silence. His name stands enrolled as a prominent officer in the Ohio Christian Missionary Society, from the beginning of that organization to the time of his death, January 23, 1880.

WILLIAM BAXTER.—William Baxter died February 11, 1880. He was widely known to the brotherhood as a writer and preacher, and will be long remembered for his faithful ministry in the word, and his instructive and pleasing contributions to our literature, both in poetry and prose. His tongue and pen were alike consecrated to the service of Christ in the spread of the gospel, and his hearty co-operation with us deserves our grateful recognition.

CHARLES D. HURLBUTT.—Charles D. Hurlbutt, whose warm and impulsive nature led him to an enthusiastic sympathy with us, after a life of unwearied labors, passed suddenly from our midst, at Beaver, Pa., whilst on his knees in prayer. His life was one of many trials, but his steadfastness in faith and his untiring devotion to the cause of the Master will long be remembered by the thousands who knew him in almost every State of our Union.

REUBEN L. COLEMAN.—Reuben L. Coleman, of Va., died in Florida, and was deservedly honored as one of the noblest, most devoted and eloquent preachers among the pioneers of the Reformation. But few among us were more widely known to our brotherhood, or held a larger place in their affection, confidence and admiration. He lived to a ripe old age, and from his earliest manhood, and through a long life, gave an undivided heart and service to the public ministry of the word. From the beginning, and to his last days, he was an earnest and unreserved advocate and agent of the great work in which we are engaged.

MOSES E. LARD.—Moses E. Lard, widely known as editor, preacher and author, departed this life June 17, 1880, at his home in Lexington, Ky. We can not, in this short notice, speak of him as he deserves. The powers of his singularly gifted mind were devoted to the one object of exalting and honoring his Master in the faith and worship of man. He was, emphatically, an original, earnest and fearless thinker; a subtle, ingenious and acute reasoner, and a sublime and persuasive orator. He longed to look into the deep mysteries of human destiny, and sought, with earnest daring, to solve problems that lie on the verge, if not beyond, the limits of human knowledge. Though but seldom with us in our great assemblies, we know that he rejoiced in the success of our work and sympathized with us in our struggles. We believe that none will behold with more loving eyes "Him that sits upon the throne and looketh like a Lamb that hath been slain."

HENRY JUDSON WHITE.—Henry Judson White died June 13, 1880. He was widely known, especially in Ohio. He was pure of life, strong in faith, and an earnest defender of the Apostolic Christianity. He died as he had lived, in the full assurance of a blessed immortality.

AMOS SUTTON HAYDEN.—Amos Sutton Hayden, justly ranked as a pioneer, and widely known, went to his rest September 10, 1880. He was of a lovely nature, gifted with a love of poetry and song, and an early contributor to improvements in our hymnology. But it was as a preacher of the gospel that his labors will long live in the gratitude and admiration of his brethren. His beautiful and devoted life of zeal and piety won the esteem and confidence of all who knew him, and gave to his ministrations in the pulpit an attractiveness and power that were exerted by but few of his contemporaries. His memory is cherished with affectionate interest by many churches, for which he planted or for which he labored, and his blessed influence will long live to ennoble and strengthen the brethren.

J. J. ERRETT.—J. J. Errett passed to his reward suddenly, and without a moment's warning to any, September 14, 1880. We have but few such examples of the power of a pure, devoted and earnest life as that which is af-

forded us in the career of this beloved preacher of the Cross. He was taken away in the midst of his labors and has left behind him a name which will long be mentioned with reverence and remembered with gratitude.

These all died in the faith, with their testimony unwavering and firm to the end, and have left to us the noble work to which they, in their respective measures, devoted their lives. May the Great Head of the Church help us to study their lives and to imitate their example.

W. K. PENDLETON, R. GRAHAM,
L. H. JAMESON, WM. ROWZEE,
J. M. MATHES, CHAS. LOUIS LOOS, } *Committee.*

General remarks on the characters of those mentioned in the above report were made by J. B. McGinn, John Shackleford, Robert Graham, J. W. Higbee, L. H. Jameson.

The Committee on New Mission Fields reported, as follows:

Your Committee on New Mission Fields beg leave to report that numerous and pressing applications have come before them from various parts of the country, presenting claims which, we doubt not, are all more or less urgent; and we feel embarrassed, in view of the limited means at your disposal, in seeking to guard, on the one hand, against discouraging the earnest souls through whom these applications are made; and, on the other hand, against exciting false hopes by recommendations which, practically, would amount to nothing.

In view of the fact that the small means at command compel us to pay special regard to those points at which small appropriations will yield the best results, we call attention to the following regions of country, giving them importance in the order in which they are mentioned:

1. Alabama, with special reference to Selma and the surrounding region.

2. Wisconsin, with a particular view to co-operation with the State Society in sustaining one evangelist in the field.

3. The establishment of a German mission, and the employment of a German evangelist to begin work among the millions of Germans in this country, at such point or points as may be found to be most promising.

4. California, with especial reference to San Francisco, Oakland and Los Angelos, and with a view to strengthen the hands of the State Society in the mission work it proposes to undertake.

5. East Tennessee, where the openings are evidently very encouraging. We would also recommend attention to the application from Columbia, in Middle Tennessee, if it is found in the power of the Board to extend even small assistance.

6. New England. We have no hesitation in urging the claims of New England, provided there are means to support an able and experienced evangelist, for at least six consecutive months, in unbroken labor, at one or two well-selected points.

7. Washington Territory and Montana are mentioned among the last, not because we deem them least important, but because we think it least likely

that efficient aid can be commanded of the permanent character necessary for the work that needs to be done there. Should it, however, be in the power of the Board to help the few brethren there to help themselves, or to send an evangelist to labor permanently in either of those territories, for the space of one year, we have no hesitation in saying that it ought to be done.

8. Louisiana, with special reference to work among the colored people. But our convictions of the absolute necessity of long-continued work, in order to the accomplishment of any decided good, makes us doubt the practicability of such a mission at present in that State; and we therefore place it last for this reason only, and not because of any indifference to the urgent plea made from that State. Should the increased receipts of the year which we have entered justify the Board in making an appropriation that will secure permanent work in that direction, we heartily recommend that their attention be given to the applications from Louisiana. Respectfully submitted,

ISAAC ERRETT,
J. B. BRINEY,
J. W. KELSEY,
S. T. DODD,
B. W. JOHNSON,
} *Committee.*

Since the above was prepared, our attention has been called to the claims of West Virginia, and especially to Charleston, its capital, and we would commend them to the Board at such time as the means at its command may justify it in responding to its claims.

After remarks by G. A. Reynolds and Wm. Jarrott, the report was unanimously adopted.

The Committee on Statistics reported, through the Chairman, B. W. Johnson, as follows, and the report was adopted:

The Committee to whom was referred so much of the report of the Board as refers to statistics, would submit the following:

That the thanks of the Convention and brotherhood are due to the Standing Committee on Statistics, and especially to its Chairman, for their faithful, earnest and indefatigable labors to secure the statistics of our body. While laboring under difficulties that can only be understood by those who have engaged in a similar work, they have been tireless and have carried forward their work to completion, with a measure of success, thus securing the first reliable statistics of our strength as a people. And while we feel certain that the figures secured approximate the truth, we feel that no pains should be spared to secure still greater accuracy before their final publication, and to this end we would recommend—

1. That any one present, who may have knowledge of any inaccuracy, be requested to report it to F. M. Green, the Chairman.

2. That the Committee report to the State Evangelist, or Corresponding Secretary, of each State, the figures for his own State, and request him to suggest any changes which should be made.

B. W. JOHNSON,
H. T. MORRISON,
J. H. WRIGHT,
} *Committee.*

On motion of A. I. Hobbs, a business session was ordered after the night session.

Adjourned to 7:30 P. M.

*EVENING SESSION.*

The devotional exercises were conducted by J. H. Hardin, of Mo. The venerable P. S. Fall, of Frankfort, Ky., opened the regular service by prayer. J. Z. Tyler, of Richmond, Va., delivered the regular address of the evening, on the subject, "The Relation of Prayer to Missionary Work."

A collection was then taken for missions, which amounted to $54.89.

The Committee on Southern Christian Institute reported as follows:

The Committee to whom was referred so much of the Board's report as relates to the Freedmen and the "Southern Christian Institute," have had the same under consideration and beg leave to report:

1. That we highly approve the action of the Board in the employment of Bro. John Maynard to labor among the Freedmen in South Carolina, and that the work be continued, as far as it can be, with the means at its disposal for this purpose.

2. That we sympathize with the effort now being made to establish a Bible School for the preparation of colored men for the work of the ministry; and we hereby pledge ourselves to use all the influence in our power to establish it upon a permanent basis.

3. That in the appointment of our beloved Bro. William Irelan to the presidency of the Southern Christian Institute, we have a hopeful sign of its ultimate success, and we commend him and the work he has undertaken to the confidence and support of our brethren everywhere.

ROBERT GRAHAM,
F. M. GREEN,
W. A. BELDING,
J. M. TRIBLE,
} *Committee.*

After remarks by A. I. Hobbs and W. A. Belding it was adopted.

On motion of Alanson Wilcox the report of the Board, as a whole, was adopted.

The Committee on Order of Business presented the order for Saturday forenoon, which was adopted.

I. Prayer-meeting from 9 to 10, conducted by Alanson Wilcox.
II. Unfinished business from 10 to 11.
III. Address by J. W. McGarvey at 11 A. M.

SATURDAY, October 23, A. M.

The business session was opened with prayer by O. A. Carr, of Columbia, Mo.

On motion of F. M. Green, the thanks of the Convention were voted to the citizens of Louisville, for their generous hospitality in entertaining the Convention; to all railroads and steamboats furnishing delegates reduced rates of transportation; and to the press, for able reports of the Convention.

Bro. G. W. Yancey introduced the following resolution, which was ruled out of order by the President:

WHEREAS the proper observance of the Lord's Day requires the celebration of the Lord's Supper; and,

WHEREAS a number of the religious denominations in this city have kindly and politely offered us their pulpits on next Lord's Day, therefore be i.

*Resolved*, that it is the sentiment of this Convention, (1) that we should accept these invitations to fill their pulpits at night; (2) that we should not accept these invitations to fill the pulpits in the morning, because this would deprive the brethren appointed to do this work of celebrating the Lord's Supper, and so of properly observing the Lord's Day.

Bro. L. H. Jameson sang the song, "The Angels Will Come."

A song was sang by the trio, J. H. Hardin, C. C. Cline and P. H. Duncan, called "Summer Land."

David Walk having made prefatory remarks, Bro. J. H. Hardin sang, "Where are the Nine?"

At 11 A. M., J. W. McGarvey addressed the Convention on the text, 3 John 4: "I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in the truth." The subject discoursed on was, "Walking in the Truth."

After singing, "Am I a Soldier of the Cross?" on motion of David Walk, the Convention adjourned to meet in Indianapolis, Ind., in October, 1881.

Prayer and benediction by Wm. Rowzee.

T. P. HALEY, *President.*

GEO. DARSIE, *Recording Secretary.*

ALANSON WILCOX, *Assistant Secretary.*

## RECORDING SECRETARY'S REPORT.

### DURING THE YEAR OCTOBER 25, 1879-OCTOBER 21, 1880.

***Receipts.***

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| Oct., 1879. | In Treasury | $145 82 |
| | Hough and Witmer, Ill | 5 00 |
| | William Revell | 2 00 |
| | Collection at Bloomington, Ill | 65 34 |
| | Sunday-school, Randolph, O | 2 00 |
| | Rufus Trotter, Ind | 5 00 |
| | "A Disciple," O | 2 60 |
| | Total for October | $227 76 |
| Nov., 1879. | Wm. E. Hall, Tex | $20 00 |
| | Sunday-school, Bellaire, O | 3 00 |
| | Total for November | $23 00 |
| Dec., 1879. | W. K. Azbill, Ky | $5 00 |
| | W. K. Azbill, Ky., for Foreign Missions | 5 00 |
| | Church at Malta Bend, Mo., for French Missions | 2 40 |
| | " " Stow, O | 5 93 |
| | J. D. Reid, Ky | 5 00 |
| | Sunday-school, Bellaire, O | 1 00 |
| | Dr. Wm. Keith, Mo | 1 00 |
| | John Hazlerigg, Mo | 1 00 |
| | George W. Dawson, Mo | 5 00 |
| | Isaac Powell, Ind | 5 00 |
| | W. L. Christian, Mo | 2 00 |
| | Dr. R. T. Miller, Mo | 6 00 |
| | A. K. Branham, Ind | 1 00 |
| | M. R. England, Ill | 5 00 |
| | Mrs. Mattie Hultse, Mo | 50 |
| | B. J. Berry, Mo | 2 00 |
| | Sunday-school, Randolph, O | 1 00 |
| | Church at Randolph, O | 10 48 |
| | Miss ——— Weeks, O | 25 |
| | Mrs. W. S. Haskell, O | 3 00 |
| | L. Harvuot, Iowa, for Foreign Missions | 20 00 |
| | Nannie Roberts, Mo | 1 00 |
| | Nannie W. Myres, Mo | 1 00 |
| | J. W. Alexander, Mo | 10 00 |
| | Church at Chattanooga, Tenn | 1 90 |
| | Geo. W. Terrill, Ky | 5 00 |
| | C. H. Canterbury, Ill | 5 00 |
| | Martha H. Rice, Ill | 5 00 |
| | Simeon Brinton, Mo | 1 00 |
| | Susie and Lucy McCann, Mo | 1 00 |
| | Mrs. Maria McCann, Mo | 1 00 |
| | J. A. Blackford, Mo | 4 00 |
| | James D. Wyatt, Mo | 2 00 |
| | Robert A. Purdy, Mo | 1 00 |
| | Milford Berry, Ky | 5 00 |
| | W. L. Pepper, Mo | 2 00 |
| | C. S. Sadler, Mo | 2 00 |
| | H. U. Dale, Mo | 1 00 |
| | Mrs. E. G. Gibbon, Mich | 2 00 |

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| Dec., 1879. | Mrs. Lydia Connel, Mo | $2 00 |
| | Dr. L. Tull, Mo | 9 00 |
| | R. G. Martin, Mo | 10 00 |
| | Churches in Nebraska, by R. C. Barrow | 66 00 |
| | Hymn Book Trustees, Cincinnati, O | 200 00 |
| | Total for December | $425 46 |
| Jan., 1880. | Interest on "Bacon Bequest" | 40 58 |
| | Rees Gaddis, Ill | 5 00 |
| | R. H. Wynne and wife, Ky | 2 00 |
| | David Looney, Ind | 6 00 |
| | Andrew T. Dorsey, Mo., for Missouri Missions | 4 00 |
| | J. T. Lathrop, Ill | 3 00 |
| | Mrs. S. A. Bromwell, O | 5 00 |
| | Alfred Johnson, O | 3 00 |
| | Church at Bethany, W. Va | 14 98 |
| | " " Washington, Pa | 8 00 |
| | " " Hazlewood, Pa | 8 00 |
| | " " Baltimore, Md | 12 39 |
| | Dr. J. B. Mitchell, Mo | 2 00 |
| | J. W. Rhodes, Va | 2 00 |
| | Levi C. Rhodes, Va | 1 00 |
| | D. H. Rhodes, Va | 1 00 |
| | Samuel Husbaugh, Va | 20 |
| | R. L. Wymer, Va | 20 |
| | Charles M. Orndorff, Va | 20 |
| | Benjamin Orndorff, Va | 20 |
| | Samuel Shell, Va | 20 |
| | W. H. Davidson, Va | 25 |
| | Jacob Orndorff, Va | 20 |
| | D. F. Spiker, Va | 50 |
| | John W. Samm, Va | 50 |
| | B. I. Maphis, Va | 50 |
| | Cornelius Samm, Va | 50 |
| | E. W. Wilkin, Va | 25 |
| | Annie R. Rhodes, Va | 1 00 |
| | Louisa C. Maphis, Va | 1 00 |
| | Belia F. Samm, Va | 50 |
| | Delilah Samm, Va | 20 |
| | May F. Spiker, Va | 20 |
| | L. Alice Spiker, Va | 20 |
| | J. G. Sager, Va | 50 |
| | Daniel T. Samm, Va | 20 |
| | Joseph F. Teawalt, Va | 20 |
| | Jennie E. Samm, Va | 20 |
| | Ella M. Teawalt, Va | 20 |
| | E. E. Stickley, Va | 5 00 |
| | Lydia F. Maphis, Va | 20 |
| | James W. Samm, Va | 25 |
| | Aaron Maphis, Va | 1 00 |
| | Wm. H. Swartz, Va | 50 |
| | John Sager, Va | 1 00 |
| | Mary A. Logan, Mo | 1 00 |
| | Ann B. Harwood, Mo | 1 00 |
| | Church at Hiawatha, Kan | 1 00 |
| | Wm. F. Gilmore, Ill | 1 00 |
| | Mrs. John Holt, Ill | 1 00 |

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| Jan., 1880. | B. F. McCord, Mo | $1 00 |
| | David Carter, Ind | 5 00 |
| | Granville Snell, Mo | 2 00 |
| | Church at Miamisburg, O | 1 00 |
| | " " Knoxville, Tenn | 5 00 |
| | " " Assumption, Ill | 1 96 |
| | Sunday-school, Bellaire, O | 1 00 |
| | " " " for Foreign Missions | 4 00 |
| | John E. Mites, Ky | 5 00 |
| | Church at West Rupert, Vt | 5 00 |
| | G. C. Winship, Iowa | 5 00 |
| | Mrs. Margaret Scott, Ky | 5 00 |
| | Church at Sullivan, O | 1 00 |
| | " " Williamsville, N. Y | 3 55 |
| | David Vaughn, Mo | 5 00 |
| | Thos. McKinley, O | 25 |
| | J. F. Woodrow, O | 1 00 |
| | E. H. Agee, Ill | 6 00 |
| | Church at Rushville, Mo., for Foreign Missions | 2 00 |
| | " " Cantrall, Ill | 3 45 |
| | Mrs. R. E. McGarock, Mo | 2 00 |
| | Nannie W. Myres, Mo | 1 00 |
| | S. Wilson, Ind | 5 00 |
| | Mrs. Israel Slade, N. Y | 5 00 |
| | Mrs. S. W. Thompson, N. Y | 25 |
| | Mrs. Wm. Rifenburg, N. Y | 25 |
| | E. A. Pardee, N. Y | 50 |
| | Miss Austa Webb, Ill | 2 00 |
| | H. P. Clore, Ky | 5 00 |
| | J. J. Landrum, Ky | 5 00 |
| | R. Payne, Ky | 5 00 |
| | J. L. Caldwell, Ky | 5 00 |
| | L. Chowning, Ky | 5 00 |
| | E. F. Caldwell, Ky | 5 00 |
| | E. Frazier, Ky | 10 00 |
| | W. A. Gordon, Mo | 1 00 |
| | Mattie E. Gordon, Mo | 50 |
| | H. S. Hascall, Mo | 2 00 |
| | Church at Richmond, Va | 20 00 |
| | W. H. Rowlett, S. C | 30 |
| | Total for January | $282 01 |
| Feb., 1880. | Church at Millersburg, O | $4 05 |
| | " " " for Foreign Missions | 4 05 |
| | Magee Church, Mo | 3 50 |
| | Sunday-school, Randolph, O | 1 00 |
| | Church at Center, Wis | 5 00 |
| | " " Nishna Valley, Mo | 5 00 |
| | Mrs. James M. Bush, Mo | 2 00 |
| | Frank Beckley, Ill., for French Missions | 1 00 |
| | John Darst, Ill | 19 99 |
| | M. K. Sidensbricker, Mo | 5 00 |
| | Church at Wilmington, O | 13 87 |
| | "A few Disciples," Ackley, Iowa | 1 23 |
| | John Blair, O | 5 00 |
| | Church at Hodges, S. C | 2 35 |
| | Dr. W. C. Norwood, S. C | 5 00 |

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| Feb., 1880. | A. M. Graham, S. C. | $5 00 |
| | W. H. Rowlett, S. C. | 5 00 |
| | Dr. T. B. Williams, S. C. | 3 00 |
| | Church at Newberry, S. C. | 36 10 |
| | " " " " | 75 00 |
| | " " Hodges, " | 230 10 |
| | Sunday-school, "Class E," Holden, Mo. | 50 |
| | L. C. Angel, S. C. | 25 00 |
| | L. C. Angel, for Foreign Missions | 2 50 |
| | "A Disciple," Center Village, O | 2 00 |
| | Church at Allegheny City, Pa. | 38 53 |
| | Sunday-school, Randolph, O | 1 00 |
| | Church at Dutch Fork, W. Va. | 1 00 |
| | Mary E. Young, Va. | 1 00 |
| | Enon Church, S. C. | 10 00 |
| | Dr. J. D. Irwin, Jr., S. C. | 5 00 |
| | J. S. Havener, S. C. | 5 00 |
| | N. M. Walker, S. C. | 1 00 |
| | Union Church, near Ellenton, S. C. | 12 00 |
| | George Bicknell, Ind. | 5 00 |
| | I. Ireland, Ind. | 5 00 |
| | W. H. Broaddus, Ind. | 5 00 |
| | Sunday-school, Bellaire, O | 1 00 |
| | Mrs. A. E. Priest, Mo. | 5 00 |
| | Church at Mt. Healthy, O | 5 00 |
| | Mrs. Artie Ashbrook, Ky | 20 00 |
| | Mrs. Mary T. Frazer, Ky. | 10 00 |
| | Wm. Addams, Ky | 5 00 |
| | L. W. Whaley, Ky | 5 00 |
| | Total for February | $602 77 |
| March, 1880. | J. J. Logue, Charleston, S. C. | $2 00 |
| | Mrs. Emily H. Tubman, Ga | 100 00 |
| | Antioch Church, Ga. | 10 50 |
| | A. B. Jackson, Ga. | 4 00 |
| | Fannie Fullilove, Ga | 50 |
| | Henry E. Jackson, Ga | 75 |
| | Mrs. L. A. House, Ga. | 25 |
| | Alex. C. Jackson, Ga | 1 00 |
| | S. J. Fullilove, Ga. | 50 |
| | H. M. Fullilove, Ga | 5 00 |
| | Mrs. Lilly Elder, Ga | 25 |
| | James Crow, Ga | 1 25 |
| | Mt. Vernon Church, Ga. | 3 90 |
| | Mrs. Sarah Cannon, Ga | 50 |
| | J. B. Guthrie, Ga | 50 |
| | W. C. Shellnut, Ga | 1 00 |
| | V. B. Ragan, Ga. | 25 |
| | L. C. Allen, Ga | 25 |
| | R. H. Cannon, Ga. | 50 |
| | Eliza O'Kelley, Ga | 50 |
| | J. D. Moon, Ga. | 2 00 |
| | J. K. Bondurant, Ky | 8 00 |
| | Geo. E. Flower, Ky. | 5 00 |
| | Dr. J. G. Brooks, Ky | 2 00 |
| | F. G. Gilbert, Ky | 1 00 |
| | C. E. Brown, Mo. | 4 00 |

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| March, 1880. | Ella Harris, Atlanta, Ga | $0 08 |
| | Elzie B. Thomas, Atlanta, Ga | 05 |
| | Geo. Bondurant, Ill | 4 00 |
| | Sunday-school, Randolph, O | 1 00 |
| | Church at Danville, Ind | 5 00 |
| | Sunday-school, Bellaire, O | 1 00 |
| | W. V. Utter, O | 5 00 |
| | Mrs. E. C. Gibbon, Mich., for Foreign Missions | 1 00 |
| | Mrs. E. A. Looney, Ind | 1 00 |
| | John Coddington, Ill | 2 00 |
| | C. S. Wilson, Ind | 3 00 |
| | R. M. Mitchell, Ga | 5 15 |
| | Church at Knoxville, Tenn | 10 00 |
| | Joseph Kleinbub, Ind | 1 00 |
| | Church at Troy, N. Y | 6 29 |
| | " " Mineral Point, Wis. ("Bethel") | 4 40 |
| | A. C. Chenoweth, Mo | 2 00 |
| | A. B. Green, O | 2 00 |
| | L. De Long, Tenn | 18 00 |
| | Church at Chattanooga, Tenn | 9 66 |
| | Congregational Church (colored), Chattanooga, Tenn | 2 47 |
| | Total for March | $239 50 |
| April, 1880. | Hymn Book Trustees, Cincinnati, O | $200 00 |
| | Geo. W. Titsworth, Ind | 2 00 |
| | John S. Myres, Ind | 6 00 |
| | Church at Hodges, S. C | 4 00 |
| | Mrs. T. A. Bates, Mich | 3 70 |
| | A. K. Savage, S. C | 1 00 |
| | Church at Dutch Fork, W. Va | 4 25 |
| | D. Riggs, Ky | 2 00 |
| | Church at Loogootee, Ind | 20 00 |
| | E. Gowing, Troy, N. Y | 25 00 |
| | Clifton Prewitt, Ky | 15 00 |
| | J. C. Dunham, Mo | 1 00 |
| | Geo. L. Dunham, Mo | 2 00 |
| | H. G. Van Meter, Iowa | 20 00 |
| | Churches in Nebraska, by R. C. Barrow | 37 00 |
| | O. Q. Oviatt, Ind | 2 00 |
| | Sunday-school, Randolph, O | 1 00 |
| | Sunday-school, Bellaire, O | 1 00 |
| | Sunday-school, Augusta, Ga | 2 75 |
| | Sunday-school, "Class E," Holden, Mo | 75 |
| | Colored Brethren in S. C | 13 35 |
| | Chat Munsell, Ill | 5 00 |
| | Church at Atlanta, Ga | 12 45 |
| | Church at Acworth, Ga | 5 55 |
| | Sunday-school, Atlanta, Ga | 3 52 |
| | R. M. Mitchell, Ga | 50 |
| | Church at Atlanta, Ga | 12 00 |
| | " " Assumption, Ill | 4 43 |
| | David F. Cox, Ind | 2 50 |
| | Churches in Washington District, Ga | 14 40 |
| | E. Ballou, Fort Washakie, Wyoming Ter | 52 |
| | Church at Allegheny City, Pa | 26 81 |
| | Total for April | $451 48 |

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| May, 1880. | G. F. Hillman, O | $2 00 |
| | John W. Durham, O | 3 00 |
| | John Bashore, O | 5 00 |
| | J. W. Lawhead, O | 5 00 |
| | C. C. Miller, O | 3 00 |
| | C. H. Chapman, Mo | 1 00 |
| | Sunday-school, Bellaire, O | 1 00 |
| | Sunday-school, Randolph, O | 1 00 |
| | Ohio Christian Missionary Society | 100 00 |
| | W. T. Snell, Mo | 1 00 |
| | Wm. H. Snell, Mo | 1 00 |
| | Anna K. Savage, S. C | 2 50 |
| | Mrs. ——— Bissell, S. C | 2 50 |
| | Emma Felter, Ill | 10 00 |
| | T. J. Clapp, O | 10 00 |
| | Colored Brethren in S. C | 21 60 |
| | Total for May | $119 60 |
| June, 1880. | Church at Los Angelos, Cal | $3 25 |
| | " " " " for Foreign Missions | 3 25 |
| | G. W. Camp, Ill | 2 00 |
| | Royalty due R. Milligan's heirs, for Foreign Missions | 9 65 |
| | Hymn Book Trustees, Cincinnati, O | 150 00 |
| | Church at Allensville, Ky | 10 00 |
| | Mrs. D. T. Ellis, Ky | 5 00 |
| | J. R. Pinnick, Ky | 2 00 |
| | A. C. Mayes, Ky | 10 00 |
| | Church at Princeton, Ky | 2 25 |
| | G. W. Green, New Antioch, O | 3 00 |
| | Sunday-school, Randolph, O | 1 00 |
| | Galilee Church, Jackson Co., Ga | 2 00 |
| | Church at Dubuque, Iowa | 30 00 |
| | Total for June | $233 40 |
| July, 1880. | J. M. Hays, New Orleans, La | $6 56 |
| | Mrs. M. J. Sturtevant, O | 3 00 |
| | B. H. Smith, Kan | 33 |
| | Hymn Book Trustees, Cincinnati, O | 150 00 |
| | Sunday-school, Randolph, O | 1 00 |
| | Sunday-school, Bellaire, O | 2 00 |
| | Church at Assumption, Ill | 2 51 |
| | Colored Brethren in S. C | 2 75 |
| | Sunday-school, Cato, N. Y | 3 50 |
| | "Two Brothers," Bent Canon, Col | 20 00 |
| | Churches in Nebraska, by R. C. Barrow | 41 50 |
| | Total for July | $233 15 |
| Aug., 1880. | Hymn Book Trustees, Cincinnati, O | $50 00 |
| | Colored Brethren in S. C | 14 27 |
| | Sunday-school, Randolph, O | 1 00 |
| | " Bellaire, O | 1 00 |
| | Yearly Meeting, Salem, O | 10 00 |
| | H. Hadley, Ind | 5 00 |
| | J. W. Robinson, Ind | 10 00 |
| | Ladies' Christian Aid Society, Wichita, Kan | 200 00 |
| | Church at Wichita, Kan | 150 00 |

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| Aug., 1880. | Hymn Book Trustees, Cincinnati, O | $50 00 |
| | Churches in Washington District, Ga | 522 00 |
| | Pennsylvania Christian Con. for Williamsport Missions | 75 00 |
| | John Duke, Duke Center, Pa | 5 00 |
| | Total for August | $1093 27 |
| Sept., 1880. | W. F. Richardson, Ill | $2 00 |
| | Church at Eldorado, Kan | 2 30 |
| | " " Dixon, Kan | 45 |
| | " " Florence, Kan | 2 00 |
| | " " Leadville, Col | 5 00 |
| | " " Colorado Springs, Col | 11 50 |
| | Central Christian Church, Indianapolis, Ind | 5 00 |
| | Hymn Book Trustees, Cincinnati, O | 265 06 |
| | D. L. Kincaid, W. Va | 1 00 |
| | C. Jobes, Claysville, Pa | 1 00 |
| | Sunday-school, Doll's Run, W. Va | 3 66 |
| | A. Garrison, W. Va | 5 00 |
| | John Blair, W. Va | 5 00 |
| | Collection at Doll's Run, W. Va | 19 50 |
| | Albert Allen, Akron, O | 10 00 |
| | Missouri Christian Missionary Convention | 200 00 |
| | Sunday-school, Randolph, O | 1 00 |
| | Mrs. Wealthy Gorby, O | 2 00 |
| | Fred. Krause, Mo | 5 00 |
| | J. F. Woodrow, O | 1 00 |
| | G. L. Wharton, N. Y | 1 00 |
| | Colored Brethren in S. C | 3 00 |
| | Lieut. Charles E. Garst, Fort Stanton, N. Mex | 125 00 |
| | Total for September | $676 47 |
| Oct., 1880. | Church at Stow, O | $14 17 |
| | J. C. Tully, Ind | 5 00 |
| | Church at Georgetown, Col | 65 00 |
| | Churches in Nebraska, by R. C. Barrow | 41 75 |
| | Church at North Bend, Neb | 15 00 |
| | " " Centennial S. H., Neb | 5 00 |
| | " " Tecumseh, Neb | 2 50 |
| | " " Jalappa, Neb | 25 00 |
| | " " Nelson, Neb | 12 50 |
| | " " Pleasant Ridge, Neb | 13 00 |
| | " " Russell S. H., Neb | 9 00 |
| | " " Elk's Station, Neb | 8 00 |
| | " " David City, Neb | 20 00 |
| | " " Kearney, Neb | 2 50 |
| | " " Rising City, Neb | 2 50 |
| | " " Savannah, Neb | 5 00 |
| | " " Valparaiso, Neb | 21 00 |
| | " " Blair, Neb | 11 00 |
| | " " Sterling, Neb | 2 50 |
| | " " Ayr, Neb | 6 75 |
| | " " Amboy, Neb | 5 00 |
| | " " Falls City, Neb | 3 50 |
| | " " Oneida, Kan | 12 50 |
| | A. H. Best, Lock Haven, Pa | 4 00 |
| | E. H. Ross, Iowa | 2 00 |

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| Oct., 1880. | Church at Assumption, Ill | $5 00 |
| | Sunday-school, Bellaire, O | 2 00 |
| | W. K. Azbill, Ky | 5 00 |
| | Mrs. Laura Hall, O., for French Missions | 5 00 |
| | G. F. Hillman, O | 3 00 |
| | Hough and Witmer, Ill | 5 00 |
| | Wm. Revell, Ill | 1 00 |
| | Church at Georgetown, Ky | 3 00 |
| | " " Harrison, O | 3 00 |
| | " " Wheeling, W. Va | 6 50 |
| | Sunday-school, "Class E," Holden, Mo | 1 00 |
| | Church at Shenandoah, Iowa | 1 50 |
| | " " Sharon, Pa | 3 25 |
| | " " Paris, Mo | 10 00 |
| | " " Decatur, Ill | 5 50 |
| | Mrs. M. Trowbridge, Ill | 1 00 |
| | Frank E. Ferris, O | 1 00 |
| | Church at Mainsburg, Pa | 1 00 |
| | " " Le Roy, Pa | 5 00 |
| | " " Peter's Creek, Pa | 5 25 |
| | " " Knoxville, Tenn | 7 50 |
| | Mrs. E. G. Gibbons, Mich | 2 00 |
| | Sunday-school, Randolph, O | 1 00 |
| | Church at Hiawatha, Kan | 3 00 |
| | " " Bellaire, O | 6 00 |
| | " " Golden, Col | 4 30 |
| | " " " " | 1 75 |
| | Central Church, Indianapolis, Ind | 3 00 |
| | W. B. Houck, Mo | 1 00 |
| | Church at West Ruport, Vt | 2 00 |
| | " " New York City | 25 00 |
| | Big Cedar Church, Iowa | 5 00 |
| | Church at Abingdon, Iowa | 1 75 |
| | Hymn Book Trustees, Bal. Acct | 38 60 |
| | J. H. Fillmore, O | 25 00 |
| | Church at Baltimore, Md | 17 17 |
| | "Special" | 150 00 |
| | W. H. Williams, Col | 10 00 |
| | Church at Versailles, Ky | 10 00 |
| | " " Carthage, O | 9 00 |
| | " " Richmond Street, Cincinnati, O | 6 51 |
| | Joseph Smith, Jr., O | 5 00 |
| | Henry Simpkinson, O | 5 00 |
| | Dr. E. Williams, O | 5 00 |
| | Young Ladies' Missionary Society, Cincinnati, O | 5 00 |
| | W. S. Dickinson, O | 10 00 |
| | C. H. Gould, O | 25 00 |
| | Church at Covington, Ky., Fourth St | 10 00 |
| | " " Mt. Healthy, O | 5 00 |
| | " " Louisa C. H., Va | 7 00 |
| | " " Denver, Col | 265 00 |
| | Total for October | $643 03 |
| | Total Receipts | $5716 62 |

## SUPPLEMENT TO RECORDING SECRETARY'S REPORT.

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| Oct., 1879. | E. L. Jeffries, Ky | $5 00 |
| | Peter Whitmer, Ill | 25 00 |
| | J. H. Ward, Ind | 10 00 |
| | E. Palmer, Ind | 1 00 |
| | C. P. Ireland, Ind | 1 50 |
| | Indiana Christian Missionary Society | 6 00 |
| | Total for October | $48 50 |
| Nov., 1879. | Sarah A. Bush, Ind | $10 00 |
| | Church at Rolling Prairie, Ind | 6 49 |
| | A. M. Atkinson, Ind | 50 00 |
| | Wm. Emmett, O | 10 00 |
| | Hunter Bros., Elkhart, Ind | 260 00 |
| | Mr. ——— Green, Elkhart, Ind | 100 00 |
| | Church at Rolling Prairie, Ind | 3 00 |
| | Miner Nesbitt, Ind | 5 00 |
| | Sylvia S. Queen, Ind | 41 00 |
| | E. D. Barclay, O | 5 00 |
| | Solomon Tyler, O | 20 00 |
| | Church at Laporte, Ind | 19 50 |
| | " " Elkhart, Ind | 5 25 |
| | " " Cambridge City, Ind | 3 00 |
| | Total for November | $538 24 |
| Jan., 1880. | Asenath Sherman, N. Y | $5 00 |
| | Mrs. W. A. Belding, N. Y | 5 00 |
| | Church at Carthage, N. Y | 5 00 |
| | Mrs. S. M. Merwin, N. Y | 2 00 |
| | R. J. Mitchell, Ill | 10 00 |
| | J. E. Railsback, Ill | 5 00 |
| | Church at South Butler, N. Y | 59 40 |
| | Z. T. Sweeney, Ind | 12 60 |
| | Robert Brownlee, Iowa | 40 00 |
| | W. L. Hayden, Pa | 5 00 |
| | Church at West Philadelphia, Pa | 8 00 |
| | Total for January | $157 00 |
| Feb., 1880. | Church at Laporte, Ind | $4 40 |
| | " " New Carlisle, Ind | 9 00 |
| | Harriet Judah, Ind | 30 00 |
| | Total for February | $43 40 |
| March, 1880. | Robert Brownlee, Iowa | $500 00 |
| | Jonas Shoemaker, Ind | 25 00 |
| | Church at Bellaire, O | 116 00 |
| | " " Morristown, O | 9 83 |
| | H. E. Paine, Pa | 5 00 |
| | Mrs. E. Duncan, Ind | 25 00 |
| | John Blair, O | 20 00 |
| | Howard Cale, Ind | 25 00 |
| | Mrs. M. B. Parmeley, O | 10 00 |
| | Total for March | $735 83 |

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| April, 1880. | J. M. Gray, Ind. | $12 00 |
| | Church at Bellefontaine | 10 00 |
| | Lewis Arin, O. | 1 00 |
| | Ethel Palmer, O. | 2 50 |
| | Harry Palmer, O. | 5 00 |
| | Church at East Liberty, O | 1 00 |
| | " " South Butler, N. Y. | 25 00 |
| | " " Sullivan, O | 35 00 |
| | Allen Quissenberry, Ill. | 10 00 |
| | Total for April | $101 50 |
| May, 1880. | Church at Black River, O | 10 00 |
| | W. A. Wier, O | 1 25 |
| | Church at North Eaton, O. | 12 00 |
| | James Carpenter, O | 1 00 |
| | James C. Robinson, O | 25 |
| | Dr. A. C. Moore, O | 1 20 |
| | F. H. Moore, O. | 50 00 |
| | Mrs. ——— Gorham, O | 1 00 |
| | Church at Akron, O. (Sixth Ward) | 7 00 |
| | M. S. Belding, O. | 1 00 |
| | E. D. Barclay, O | 5 00 |
| | Church at Mentor, O. | 5 00 |
| | Mrs. ——— Shoemaker, O | 1 00 |
| | L. S. Bull, O | 12 50 |
| | Alice Brooks, O. | 25 |
| | Jimmie Brooks, O | 25 |
| | Total for May | $108 70 |
| June, 1880. | L. E. Anderson, Ind. | $33 34 |
| | J. A. Houston, Me | 1 75 |
| | Church at Gardiner, Me | 3 40 |
| | John Westfall, Ill | 54 60 |
| | Church at Sullivan, O. | 10 00 |
| | Wm. Hise, Iowa | 10 00 |
| | N. Tuck, Me | 50 |
| | Total for June | $113 59 |
| July, 1880. | Church at St. John, N. B. | $55 00 |
| | Mrs. Owen, St. John, N. B | 1 00 |
| | Church at Portland, Me | 5 00 |
| | G. M. B. Sprague, Portland, Me | 2 50 |
| | Frank O. Ellis, Mass. | 5 00 |
| | R. Faurot, Mich. | 50 00 |
| | Total for July. | $118 50 |
| Aug., 1880. | Mrs. W. A. Belding, N. Y | $10 00 |
| | John Blair, O. | 10 00 |
| | Church at Troy, N. Y | 10 00 |
| | Andrew Smith, N. Y | 10 00 |
| | Mrs. L. Scott, N. Y. | 1 00 |
| | Mrs. Mary Boggs, O. | 200 00 |
| | Church at Carthage, N. Y. | 7 25 |
| | Wm. Hise, Iowa | 13 00 |
| | Church at Mannsville, N. Y | 2 37 |
| | Total for August | $263 62 |

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| Sept., 1880. | Mrs. Abel Haskin, Va | $2 00 |
| | E. D. Barclay, O. | 10 00 |
| | "A Friend," by W. A. Belding | 1000 00 |
| | Church at Hendrysburgh, O. | 13 14 |
| | Total for September | $1025 14 |
| Oct., 1880. | Robert Israel, O. | $75 00 |
| | Mrs. Hannah Sherman, Wis. | 71 00 |
| | Church at Bendfork, O. | 43 26 |
| | E. J. Gantz, O. | 7 00 |
| | Jacob Daubenspeck, O. | 1 00 |
| | W. A. Belding, N. Y. | 205 32 |
| | Total for October | $402 58 |
| | | $3656 60 |
| | | 5716 62 |
| | Total receipts to October 21, 1880 | $9373 22 |

## AMOUNTS PAID OUT BY ORDERS.

***Expenses.***

| No. | | No. | | No. | |
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| 1,158 | $266 66 | 1,182 | $44 95 | 1,206 | $75 00 |
| 1,159 | 75 35 | 1,183 | 266 66 | 1,207 | 21 25 |
| 1,160 | 7 40 | 1,184 | 38 40 | 1,208 | 100 00 |
| 1,161 | 20 00 | 1,185 | 13 50 | 1,209 | 27 27 |
| 1,162 | 7 65 | 1,186 | 25 00 | 1,210 | 400 00 |
| 1,163 | 50 00 | 1,187 | 20 00 | 1,211 | 182 25 |
| 1,164 | 125 00 | 1,188 | 7 53 | 1,212 | 41 75 |
| 1,165 | 23 80 | 1,189 | 22 90 | 1,213 | 65 00 |
| 1,166 | 35 00 | 1,190 | 45 35 | 1,214 | 850 00 |
| 1,167 | 50 00 | 1,191 | 5 55 | 1,215 | 1,437 50 |
| 1,168 | 16 00 | 1,192 | 30 00 | 1,216 | 231 24 |
| 1,169 | 12 05 | 1,193 | 133 34 | 1,217 | 360 00 |
| 1,170 | 341 20 | 1,194 | 10 00 | 1,218 | 654 32 |
| 1,171 | 43 99 | 1,195 | 2 75 | 1,219 | 91 00 |
| 1,172 | 15 00 | 1,196 | 125 00 | 1,220 | 32 54 |
| 1,173 | 113 60 | 1,197 | 25 00 | 1,221 | 133 33 |
| 1,174 | 14 10 | 1,198 | 50 00 | 1,222 | 83 25 |
| 1,175 | 400 00 | 1,199 | 14 90 | 1,223 | 125 00 |
| 1,176 | 22 80 | 1,200 | 75 25 | 1,224 | 25 00 |
| 1,177 | 125 00 | 1,201 | 25 00 | 1,225 | 50 00 |
| 1,178 | 50 00 | 1,202 | 199 30 | 1,226 | 19 75 |
| 1,179 | 25 00 | 1,203 | 90 66 | 1,227 | 265 00 |
| 1,180 | 10 40 | 1,204 | 350 00 | 1,228 | 22 07 |
| 1,181 | 20 00 | 1,205 | 522 00 | | |

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| Total amount of orders, | $9,305 56 |
| Balance in Treasury, October 18, 1880 | 67 66 |
| Total, | $9373 22 |

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH SMITH, JR., *Rec. Sec'y.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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| Amount in Treasury, October 25, 1879 . . . | $ 145 82 | |
| Whole amount received during the year, . . . | 9,227 40 | |
| | | $9,373 22 |
| Whole amount disbursed during the year, as per orders, | $9,305 56 | |
| Balance in Treasury, . . . | 67 66 | |
| | | $9,373 22 |

JOSEPH SMITH, JR., *Treasurer.*

CINCINNATI, *October* 21, 1880.

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## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Having examined the accounts of the Recording Secretary and Treasurer of the General Christian Missionary Convention, I certify that they are correct.

W. S. DICKINSON, *Auditor.*